

STATE CONVENTION
OF DEMOCRATS TO BE
HELD IN ST. JOSEPH
Joplin Loses Meeting by Two Votes
When Committee Ballots Upon
Place for Session

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—The democratic state committee, in session at the Planters hotel, this afternoon selected St. Joseph as the city for the state democratic convention which will be held March 21.

The convention will elect a national committeeman, four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the national convention in St. Louis in June, and also two delegates from each congressional district. Presidential electors will be nominated.

Jefferson City, Joplin and Sedalia were contenders for the convention. The choice narrowed to St. Joseph and Joplin. The vote, as between these two cities was 17 to 15.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Livingston of this city is reported dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sater and little daughter of Monett, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen of this city, Saturday.

Roscoe Twilliegar and Loren Land are building a store house at Cross Hollows, and will put in a stock of goods at that place.

Mrs. Walter Hisaw of Capps Creek township, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ruddick and family, northwest of this city Saturday and Sunday.

The case of state vs Spike Myers, the defendant waived examination Tuesday in Squire Sons' court and the case went up to the circuit court and he was remanded to jail. This case is for escaping from an officer.—Democrat.

CHANGES IN TWO DRUG FIRMS

A. B. Knapp has decided to move his stock of drugs to Rolla, his old home, and expects to vacate the building in which his business is located, March 15. His successor will be Frank Stotts, of Muskogee, Ok., who has taken over Mr. Knapp's lease on the building.

Mr. Stotts has purchased J. R. Dempsey's drug stock which is now in the building next the postoffice and he will move the stock to the building on Broadway. He was formerly a member of the firm of Dillard and Stotts, druggists, of Aurora, and is known to many of our people.

Mr. Knapp recommends Mr. Stotts to the Monett citizens and asks them to give him their patronage.

It will be a great loss to our town for these two excellent families to leave.

VERONA NEWS

Miss Cora Bruffet spent Tuesday in Monett.

Judge J. R. Lee was transacting business in Monett, Tuesday.

Walter Barker came in Sunday from Monett for a visit with his home folks.

Wess Fisher and Perry Lauber left Saturday morning for Lamar, where they go to look at lands with a view of purchasing.

The following Veronites spent Thursday in Monett: Ray Miller, Fred Meyers, Pete Meyers, G. A. Brown and Mary Ward.—Advocate.

CHILD DIED

John Clifford Sweet, the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet, died, Friday morning, February 25. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Sunday.

HUMPHREYS'

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PACIFIC FLEET
IS INADEQUATE

Admiral Winslow Says It Could Not
Successfully Cope with Any foe

Washington, Feb. 24.—While the house military committee was taking steps today toward getting its bill for increasing the regular army and federalizing the national guard before the house within ten days, the naval committee was being informed by Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow that the entire Pacific fleet, which he commands, might be an easy victim for a single good enemy battleship.

Admiral Winslow made the statement smilingly. Pressed by Representative Stephens of California for an exact description of the condition of the ships under his command, he said the force was wholly inadequate even with all its reserves called out, to meet any probable enemy in the Pacific. What plans the navy department had for meeting an emergency there or in the Atlantic, however, he said, were matters of strategy which he did not care to reveal except in confidential session.

Representative Stephens agreed that this discussion should be postponed, but said he had many questions still to ask regarding the Pacific fleet. He will pursue the subject tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

O. J. Gurley Granby
Maggie Paul Wheaton
W. T. Nally Granby
Mrs. Laura Slane Granby
C. S. Goldman Collinsville, Ok.
Ethel Vannata Collinsville, Ok.
Hailey Wright Joplin
Lula Driskill Birmingham, Ala.
Frank Gibbons Granby
Nola Youngblood Granby
Ben English Ritchey
Minnie York Ritchey
Leo Pallock Muskogee, Ok.
Inez Coulter Duquesne, Ark.
Earl E. May Granby
Ola May Gregory Granby
Peter Anostopolas Joplin
Ora Cox Joplin
James Gammage Neosho
Elizabeth Shipley Kansas City
B. W. Herman Neosho
Ollie E. Buzzard Neosho
E. C. Ball Ritchey
Ruby Smith Ritchey

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of David W. Courdin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of February, 1916, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of February, 1916.
STEPHEN D. COURDIN,
Executor.

SPRINGFIELD WINS
FROM JOPLIN SQUAD

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 24.—Joplin's high school basketball team was defeated by the Springfield high school here tonight by a score of 40 to 34. A feature of the game was the goal shooting of Humphrey of Springfield. He made nine goals from the center of the field. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 14 in favor of Springfield. During the second half the Miners scored one point more than Springfield, the score being 20 to 19.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. John Dwyer entertained the Friday Afternoon club, Friday, the following being present: Mrs. Minnie Werren, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Josie Heyburn, Mrs. Paul Ruskoski, Mrs. Pete Heyburn, Mrs. James Heyburn, Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh and Mrs. L. D. McKee.

Mrs. McKee won first prize, a silver spoon, and Mrs. Josie Heyburn second prize, a pair of silk hose.

E. A. Hughes, of Fort Smith, Ark., was in town, Friday.

PRESIDENT'S ACTION UP-
HELD BY STATE NEWSPAPERS

Resolutions Upholding President's
Action Unanimously Endorsed by
Democratic Association

The Missouri Press Association in session at St. Louis Friday adopted the following resolution, and a telegram was sent to Washington informing President Wilson of the action taken:

"Resolved, That the Democratic editors of Missouri, in convention assembled, do most heartily endorse the stand taken by President Wilson with respect to the assertion of American rights under international law. We agree with him that if expediency should be allowed to take the place of principle one humiliation would follow another and the whole fabric of international law might crumble under our hands. Professing our devotion to peace at any cost save that of honor, we renew expressions of confidence in his ability to save this nation from war without suffering the rights of its citizens under the law of nations to be violated or abridged. Recognizing the fact that his services in the cause of peace and mutual good understanding between nations in a time of world war have been of priceless value to humanity, we desire formally to record our unmeasured confidence in his wisdom and his courage in this hour of decision. We pledge our support to the uttermost in any step he may find it necessary to take in order to maintain the honor of the United States of America among the nations."

BONNIE VIEW HAS
SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The Monett High School Teachers Training Class went to Bonnie View school on the Peirce City road, Friday afternoon to attend the school exhibit.

Miss Wilma Smerdon is teacher and under her direction the pupils had prepared exhibits of school work, canned fruit, fancy work, sewing and cooking. Ribbons were given to the pupils making the best exhibits.

There was a large attendance of patrons of the school, this being the closing day of "Patron's Week" when the parents were invited to attend school and inspect the work being done by the pupils.

Ribbons were won by the following pupils: Class 1 construction work, Orville Strubling, first and Charles Doyle, second; Class 2, George Davis and Ruby Peck; Class 3, George Davis and Louis Ferguson. Best cake, Bertha McGinnis. Best collection canned fruit, Mattie Brite. Best single can of fruit, Margaret Peck. White corn, David O'Neil, first and Louis Ferguson, second. Yellow corn, Willie Doyle, first and Louis Ferguson, second. Plain sewing, Cordia Lee Cox first and Juanita Ferguson, second. Fancy work, Odella Carr, first and Elizabeth O'Neil, second. Candy, Juanita Ferguson, first and Kathleen O'Neil, second. Map of Missouri, Harley Badger, first and Johnnie Doyle, second. Writing, Kathleen O'Neil, first and Margaret Peck, second. Sewing cards, Kathleen O'Neil, first and Elizabeth O'Neil, second. Apples, Reddill Cox, first.

TO GROW CUCUMBERS

To that company that are proposing to establish a pickle factory at Springfield we desire to inform them that Barry county soil grows fine cucumbers and lots of 'em to the acre and our farmers will be delighted to grow cucumbers and sell them. Some one connected with the company should pay every locality in Barry county a visit and learn that something can be done.

This could be made another source of revenue for our farmers and we hope they may be able to take the matter up with this company and furnish them several car loads of cucumbers during the season. They want the goods and we want the money. Get together and let's have a finger in the pie.—Cassville Democrat.

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STATE CONVENTION CON-
VENTION AT ST. JOSEPH

State Convention March 21 and County
Meetings March 14

At the meeting of the State Democratic Committee held in St. Louis, Friday, the date of the State Democratic convention was set for March 21, at St. Joseph.

The county primaries to select delegates to the state convention will be held March 14. The state chairman announced that the counties could either hold a primary election or a convention but it must be held on March 14.

Strong resolutions indorsing President Wilson and Governor Major were adopted by a unanimous vote.

The reports of the delegates showed that the various sections of the state were in good working shape and that but little friction was manifested.

MOTOR VEHICLE
LAW EXPLAINED BY
SECRETARY ROACH

Constable J. V. Dysart received a letter from Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, this week, calling his attention to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, which is misunderstood by many citizens. His letter follows:

Jefferson City, Feb. 21, 1916.
Hon. J. V. Dysart, Constable, Monett, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—I want to call your attention to the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Law. This law provides for the annual registration of motor vehicles, and all certificates of registration and number plates that were issued prior to February 1, 1916, expired on that date.

All parties who have motor vehicles and are operating them on the public highways without displaying the 1916 number plates, the lack of one with white figures, should be compelled to do so.

To use a green plate (1915) now is as much a crime as using none, and all parties who are operating their automobiles displaying pasteboard with the words "License Applied For," are violators of the law.

I wish you would give the enforcement of this law in your county, your prompt and careful attention, arrest all parties whom you see on the public highways or street operating their automobiles displaying any kind of a number plate except the 1916 number plate, which is the black one with white figures, for the protection of life and property depends upon the vigilance of the prosecuting officers in enforcing this law in the various counties.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS ROACH,
Secretary of State.

WELL TO REMEMBER

Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little farther down the slope is a crank who tied to show how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed.

In strolling about you will see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene, and a grass covered knoll that covers a boy who put a cob under the mule's tail.

That tall shaft over the man who blew out the gas, casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side, the pretty creature who always had her corset laced on the last hole, and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep unmolested.

At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There, with a top of a shoe box driven over his head, is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine powders in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of a mowing machine to oil a sickle is quiet now, and rests beside the careless brakeman who fed himself to the 70-ton engine, and nearby may be seen the grave of the man who tried to whip the editor.—Exchange.

Found a Sure Thing

J. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN KILLED
UNDER CAR WHEELS

William Brendlinger Meets Death
When He Loses His Footing as
He Tries to Board Caboose.

William Brendlinger, a young Frisco brakeman, was killed at Granby, Saturday evening, by falling under the wheels of a caboose of a moving freight train.

He was working under Conductor George Wilhoit and went out Saturday morning to take a work train to Granby. The train was ready to return to Monett and the brakeman was returning to the caboose with the flag. As he tried to get on board he missed his footing and fell under the train, a wheel of which ran over his head, killing him instantly.

The body was brought immediately to Monett, where it was taken in charge by R. M. Callaway in his undertaking department.

William Brendlinger was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brendlinger, and would have been 21-years old in April. He had been working for the Frisco since last October. He was an intelligent, manly young fellow and his tragic death is a severe blow for his parents.

Funeral services were held at the home southwest of Monett Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. C. Smith.

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CARNEGIE TELLS BEST
WAYS TO DISPOSE
OF SURPLUS WEALTH

In an article in the March Woman's Home Companion Andrew Carnegie says:

"The merest tryo in giving knows that great wisdom is here called for, as one of the really serious obstacles to the improvement of the race is the vast amount of indiscriminate charity. Of every thousand dollars spent in so-called philanthropy, it probable that half of it is unwisely invested. In fact, this money is often given so as to produce the very evils which it is hoped to cure.

"The main consideration in bestowing charity should be to help those who will help themselves; to provide part of the means by which those who desire to improve may do so; to give those who wish to get up the aid by which they may ascend; to assist, but rarely or never to do all. We cannot assist a man to climb a ladder unless he does some of the climbing himself.

"Neither the individual nor the race is improved by almsgiving. In fact, those really worthy of help never do—except in case of accident or sudden change—require assistance. One of the first requisites for a good use of wealth by the millionaire is to take care that the purposes for which he bestows it shall not have a pauperizing tendency upon its recipients, but that his trust shall be administered so as to stimulate the best and most aspiring part of the community to further effort for their own improvement."

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THIS may sound like strange advice to come from a mortgage company but we disapprove of the present tendency of some farmers to get deeper into debt.

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OF special interest to farmers are such features of our ten-year loans as the prepayment privilege, one mortgage and one note (no commission note and no cash commission on loans of \$2,000 and over), annual payment of interest and sale option clause.

Write us for more information.

Corn Belt Mortgage Co.
JAMES L. LOMBARD, President
1012 BOLLINGER AVE., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Miss Katie Rauch will go to Billings this evening to visit her parents.

Mrs. Jack Donlavy and son Carrol went to Peirce City, Friday night, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beymer attended the Hereford stock sale at Aurora this week.

Mrs. O. Nelson and Mrs. Schupman of Butterfield, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Payne went to Neosho, Friday night, to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens.

Arthur Burrows and Charles Lafferjah, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Friday evening.

Mrs. Jeffrey Moore and Miss Mary Shryock visited in Peirce City, Saturday.

Pat and Tom Moore were called to Oklahoma City, Saturday, by the news that their brother James was very ill.

Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carnes, of Neosho, a fine girl.

Mrs. M. L. Crawford and son Lewis returned Saturday from a visit at Watts, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitts, of Pettigrew, Ark., came Saturday morning for a visit with T. D. Pitts.

Frank Boehm and Oscar Lewis visited friends in Sarcoxie, Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Wainright returned to her home at Sapulpa, Ok., Friday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Pfau and daughter Marjorie went to Springfield Friday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Chas. D. Manley and daughter, Miss Elaine, returned Sunday to their home at Cassville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Manley.

Mrs. R. C. Inman, of St. Louis, will come Tuesday to visit Mrs. Geo. Morrow.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas, of Newtonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques returned home Saturday morning from St. Louis, where they purchased their spring millinery.

Miss Amy Vinson, of Carthage, visited her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Molohan, this week, on her way home from St. Louis.

Mrs. K. C. Merkley, of Neosho, is the guest of Mrs. Earl Callaway. Mrs. Merkley was formerly Miss Gladys Davis.

Mrs. Jim Trollinger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, returned Sunday to her home at Cassville.

Miss Louva Jones, of Pioneer, visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Meador, Sunday. From here she went to Springfield, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adcock left Friday night for their home at Spencer, Neb. They had been visiting Mrs. Adcock's mother, Mrs. E. Holly.

Mrs. Walter Perry went to Webb City, Saturday morning, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreyer. Mr. Perry will spend Sunday there.

Mrs. Gambel, of Miller, who had been visiting her friend, Mrs. T. J. Molohan, returned home, Saturday morning.

Miss Era Counts and Claude Crumrine or Purdy, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Crumrine and Miss Flora Crumrine.

Mrs. McPherson, of Granite City, Ill., has arrived to take charge of the Quality Shop which she recently purchased from E. A. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, returned Friday night to their home at Neosho.

Misses Fern and Hazel Viles, Jessie Ferguson, Irene Newberry, Ethel King and Vera Garrison went to Peirce City, Saturday morning, to spend the day with a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reese, of Kansas City, visited L. B. Jones and family, Friday and Friday night. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grat Reese, of Washburn.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.